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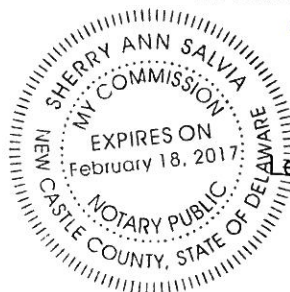
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN ITS
NATURAL GAS RATES AND FOR APPROVAL
OF CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES TO ITS
NATURAL GAS TARIFF
(FILED DECEMBER 21, 2015)

PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1734

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION
FOR AN INCREASE IN NATURAL GAS BASE RATES, PROPOSED NEW
SERVICE OFFERINGS, AND MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF CHANGES

TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION:

On December 21, 2015, the Delaware Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation ("Chesapeake") filed with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an application for an increase in natural gas rates, to implement proposed new service offerings, to defer certain expenses to implement a revenue normalization mechanism for residential and smaller commercial customers, and to implement miscellaneous tariff changes. In its application, Chesapeake seeks an increase in annual operating revenues of \$4,741,823, or 9.96% over current revenues.

Service Classification	Proposed Increase			
	Full Proposed Increase Dollar Amounts	Percentage	Dollar Amounts	Percentage
RS-1	\$ 359,321	30.68	\$92,502	7.1
ERS-1	\$ 5,007	11.25	\$ 1,057	2.1
RS-2	\$3,791,018	12.33	\$1,544,161	5.1
ERS-2	\$ 23,402	4.96	\$ 9,736	2.1
GS	\$ 437,942	13.32	\$162,218	4.1
EGS	\$ 551	2.70	\$ 362	1.1
MVS	\$ 123,340	4.38	\$88,980	3.1
EMVS	\$ 408	3.86	\$ 302	2.1
LVS	\$ (2,200)	-0.06	\$198,123	5.1
HLFS	\$ (4,274)	-0.11	\$399,507	10.1
GLR	\$ 298	33.67	\$ 0	N/A
NCR	\$ 7,001	4.67	\$ 1,104	0.1
ITS	\$ 0	N/A	\$ 0	N/A
NGV	\$ 0	N/A	\$ 0	N/A
Total	\$4,741,823	9.96%	\$2,498,052	5.1

On January 19, 2016, in Order No. 8848, the Commission, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §306(a)(1), deferred the effect of the proposed new rates, tariff revisions and other requested relief pending further public comment sessions, and public evidentiary hearings, which will be held later after further public comment sessions. However, in Order No. 8848 the Commission authorized Chesapeake to place a portion of its rates into effect subject to refund, pursuant to 26 Del. C. §306(c), sixty (60) days after the initial 2015 filing date, or on February 19, 2016. The Commission also granted Chesapeake's request for a requirement of a bond with surety with respect to the implementation of the interim rates.

The Commission will make its decision on this matter on the basis of the record evidence to be developed at the evidentiary hearings. The Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the proposed rates, tariff revisions and may approve a different method for allocating any increase (if it finds one).

You are invited to review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents to determine if your rates may be affected by going to DelaFile (<http://delafile.delaware.gov>), the Commission's e-filing management system, and by searching for Docket No. 15-1734.

If you wish to formally participate as a party in this matter, with the right to present evidence and be heard by counsel, you must file with the Commission a petition asking for leave to intervene, in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-1.6.4). All such petitions should be filed in DelaFile according to the Commission's Rules (26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-1.6.4). Petitions filed after the deadline of February 26, 2016 will not be considered except for good cause shown.

If you would like to review documents at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at 736-7500 or by sending an email addressed to donna.nickerson@state.de.us. You may also review Chesapeake's application and supporting documents at the office of the Division of the Public Utilities at either 820 North French Street, 4th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or 29 South St.

Delaware 19901. Please call either (302) 577-5077 or (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to meet at either of those locations.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Request Form. The link to this form can be found on the Commission's website, <http://dep.sc.de.us> visiting this web address: <https://delaware.gov/Complaints/FOIA.aspx>. The Commission will process your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 29 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate or to review the materials in this matter, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions regarding this matter by e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us.

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